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Farm Loan Act Case

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# Supreme Court of the United States

October Term, 1919

No. ~~599~~ 199

CHARLES E. SMITH,

*Appellant,*

*versus*

KANSAS CITY TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,

*et al.,*

*Appellees.*

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Appeal from the District Court of the United States,  
for the Western Division of the Western District  
of Missouri.

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## MOTION TO ADVANCE.

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Wichita, Kansas, Appellee.*

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Bank of Chicago, Illinois, Appellee.*

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The respondents, the Federal Land Bank, of Wichita, Kansas, and the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago, Illinois, move that this case be advanced for hearing at an early date, for the following reasons, to wit:

1. An appeal was docketed in this Court in November, 1919, and on motion, was advanced for hearing on January 5th, 1920, and was argued and submitted a day or two thereafter. Within a few days past, the Court has restored the case to the docket, and ordered a re-argument.

2. The sole question involved is the constitutionality of the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17, 1916 (39 Stats., 360), as amended January 18th, 1918.

3. Bonds have been issued and are outstanding under the provisions of the Act, and the question of their validity is at issue.

4. The case is of great public interest to the Federal Farm Loan Board, to the Treasury Department of the United States, which holds a large amount of the bonds issued by the Federal Land Banks, to the many Federal Land Banks and Joint Stock Land Banks, and to investors and borrowers of the country, and an early hearing of the re-argument is very desirable.

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We concur in the above.

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